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EX PARTE NOTICE

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 28, 2006, Thomas J. Sugrue, Vice President, Government Affairs, for T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile"), Kathleen O'Brien Ham, Managing Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs, for T-Mobile, and the undersigned, also representing T-Mobile, met with Dana Shaffer, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate, to discuss the universal service fund contribution methodology issues raised in the above-referenced proceedings. The views expressed by the T-Mobile representatives during the meeting are summarized in the attached presentation, which was provided to Ms. Shaffer at the meeting.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter and attachment are filed with your office for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceeding. If you have any questions regarding this *ex parte* notice, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cheryl A. Tritt

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Counsel to T-Mobile USA, Inc.

Attachment

cc: Dana Shaffer

Thomas Sugrue Kathleen Ham